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## SUMMARY.

General Botha moved, in the Legislative Assembly at Pretoria, a resolution expressing deep gratitude to the King for the grant of autonomy.

Sir George Farrar seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

The Imperial Assembly has resolved to present the Cullinan diamond (the largest known) to the King as a token of loyalty.

The "Standard" says that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's disengagement scheme has resulted in a fiasco.

The "Advertiser Gazette" asserts that Sir George is to attend the Conference, following the only practical line of advance.

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The Chancellor of the Exchequer said General Botha was to be consulted on any policy with regard to the Chinese to be liked.

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Mr. W. H. Taft, United States Secretary for War, advocates a third revision of the protective tariff by the Republican Congress.

Severe fighting has taken place at Casa-Blanca, which a French force is now holding.

The Moors, who displayed remarkable courage, were outflanked, and retreated.

Raiul, who captured Kaid Maclean, offers to withdraw from the life of France and British colonies on his life.

The "Daily Mail" reports that Kaid Maclean was to have been surrendered by the Khomas to the Sultan's uncle on Monday.

The third test match between England and South Africa, the home team scored 226 and 217, while the visitors made 108 and seven wickets. Fry made 108 not out.

Mr. Pierpont Morgan's herd of pedigree cattle have been killed, owing to an outbreak of anthrax.

Mr. T. French, an aeronaut, has been killed at New Haven, Connecticut, by falling from a parachute when half a mile high.

The Union of the Russian People (the Black Hundred) has paid £100,000 to the czar to encourage him to crush the Duma.

Spain, leader of the Centre party in the Reichstag, urged, amidst general approval, the building of the largest possible warships.

E. G. Hayes and L. F. Fane joined the English cricket team to tour Australia.

Tartakover, of the East Sydney Swimming Club, won the international 100 metres race at Hamburg.

The State Parliament expired by effluxion of time at 12 o'clock last night.

The elections are fixed for Tuesday, September 18, when the new Parliament will probably meet on October 2.

There are indications that the Acting Prime Minister will, under pressure, agree to many modifications in the tariff.

The Government of Western Australia views with the deepest alarm the serious effects of the tariff will have on that State.

The Master Builders' Association decided to enter a protest against the increased duty on imported timber.

The committee of the Friendly Societies Association has protested against the opium restrictions.

There was an historic gathering at the signal station grounds, Watson's Bay yesterday, the fiftieth anniversary of the wreck of the Dunbar.

Mr. Henry Packer, who at the time of the wreck was a telegraphist, signalled at South Head, narrated his account of the disaster.

The label from the only mailbag recovered from the wreck has been presented by Miss Woods to the Australian Postal Committee.

Mr. J. A. Hogan, Ministerial candidate for the seat of Lismore, has always been a protestant, but he thought the tariff too high.

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## THE COMMONWEALTH.

TO-DAY'S BUSINESS.

## TRANSVAAL'S GRATITUDE.

## GIFT TO THE KING.

## THE WORLD'S LARGEST DIAMOND.

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General Botha, the Premier, pleaded for unanimity, in order to make the gift national. He declared that the Government did not contemplate any fresh taxation.

Sir George Farrar, leader of the Opposition, dissented, though with regret, from the proposition of the Premier, owing to the acute distress prevailing among many loyal subjects of the King. He felt sure that the King would prefer to see these assisted rather than to receive a gift which was inopportune and unjustifiable.

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## A GALLANT CHARGE.

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The tribesmen displayed remarkable courage, charging to within 300 yards of the French infantry, and also engaging the Algerian cavalry in hand-to-hand encounters with sabres. Once the tribesmen ambuscaded a party of 50 Spaniards, but reinforcements extricated the French detachment.

Mr. Drude telegraphs that the Moors were cut down, and retreated.

Two Frenchmen were killed and three others wounded.

The cruiser *Gloire* from the bay effectively shelled the tribesmen, who lost 100 killed.

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## SPORTING.

## THE TURF.

A pony and galloway race meeting, under the control of the Associated Clubs, takes place at Kensington this afternoon, and services of special and ordinary trams will be provided.

Arms out of the Derby, and Verence, were the only Star out of all engagements, were the services notified yesterday at the office of the A.C.C.

The general entry for the Show meeting of the Murrumbidgee Turf Club closed yesterday with the secretary, Mr. J. A. Bellair, Wagga.

Our Adelaide correspondent telegraphs that the South Australian Government has voted to-day to give a motion that stipendiary stewards should be appointed to assist in the control of racing in the State.

The South Australian Jockey Club will be continued this afternoon, and metropolitan visitors may travel by train leaving the central station at 9 a.m.

Metropolitan racing will be

readiness to convey passengers direct to the racecourse, and the first race is timed to start at 2 p.m.

The following scratchings were recorded

yesterday in connection with the Warwick Farm meeting, which takes place on Saturday—Liverpool, Antwerp: Three-year-old and two-year-old horses will be

allowed to run.

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## COUNTRY NEWS.

## TRAINING MUNICIPAL INSPECTORS.

RICHMOND, Tuesday.  
Mr. Alexander Tait, medical inspector of animals, underwent a week's practical training at Glades Island abattoirs last week. He was afforded every opportunity to become conversant with the cattle and horses and much valuable information. He was the first municipal inspector to accept an invitation from the Board of Health and attend two of the meetings of tuberculous treated cattle in the past year.

## STANWELL PARK SUBDIVISION.

## SCARCITY OF WATER.

CLIFTON, Tuesday.  
The work of the subdivision of Stanwell Park estate is now satisfactorily, and the property is greatly increased in value.

The Government surveyors have surveyed an area of 40 odd acres, which it is understood will be required for a public recreation ground.

The weather for some considerable time past has been very dry, and water for household purposes is hard to find. Householders are compelled to carry water for domestic use. Fortunately a plentiful supply of fresh spring water is obtainable. A change in this evening, with slight indication of rain.

During the past few days a large number of whales were noted spouting off the coast, and at times approaching quite close to the shore.

## THE CHURCHES.

BATHURST, Tuesday.  
The annual meeting of the Wesleyan Methodist Society was held on Monday. Rev. Mr. Clark, in the absence of Dr. Bushby, president, presided. Mr. E. C. Bowen, secretary for New South Wales, and Mr. Newell, when addressing the meeting, said it was evident that an increased interest was manifested in the society as a result of the meeting.

KIAMA, Tuesday.  
The preliminary meeting in connection with the missionary advance held under the auspices of the Wesleyan General Conference took place at the Kiama Methodist Church last evening. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Mr. Newell, Mr. E. C. Bowen, Mr. Bushby (Methodist), and Mr. F. Over of Sydney. The meeting concluded up-wards of £22 to the fund.

BLAYBURN, Tuesday.  
The Rev. J. Walker, commissioner of the Presbyterian Assembly, presided on Sunday at the Presbyterian Church, at Blayburn, and delivered an address on the subject of the present religious con-versations. The Rev. gentleman will tour throughout the district during the next fortnight.

WEST WILLOUGHBY, Tuesday.  
The Baptist Church of Wellington has raised £200 a week of self-denial for the purpose of supporting a man in connection with the church.

On account of poor circumstances, no matter what religious man may be.

WEST MAITLAND, Tuesday.  
The former meeting of the Wesleyan Society held by the Wesleyan General Conference was commenced in the Methodist Church, Rev. Mr. G. C. Baker, president, and Mr. J. E. D. Brown, (Methodist), and Mr. F. J. Stephen.

## THE HOSPITALS.

MOLONG, Tuesday.  
The matter of connecting the telephone hospital with the medical officer's residence was again before the committee at its last meeting, when it was stated that the telephone connection had been made up to £12 15s per annum to £6, but had descended to have five years' rental paid in arrears. The committee, however, voted to have the department being further communicated with the Government. It was agreed to a sum of £200 to the fund.

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## SCHOOLS OF ARTS.

COFF'S HARBOUR, Monday.  
The annual meeting of the members of the School of Arts was held on Friday, when there was a very good attendance. The balance-sheet showed a credit balance of £5,000.

The School of Arts officers elected last night were—Mr. C. C. Gibbs president; Messrs. J. Bellie and L. Morgan vice-presidents; Mr. W. Mould treasurer, and Mr. E. A. Pegg secretary.

WEST WYALONG, Monday.  
At the first meeting of the Wesleyan General Committee of the West Wyalong School of Arts, Mr. G. P. Guntel, president, in the chair, was resolved that the trustees should have the power to order the publication of a second story to the building. The funds of the institution are in a solvent condition, and new books of good standard are being added each month.

DISPUTES OVER FURNITURE.

NOWRA, Tuesday.  
Thomas Mooney and Arthur Mooney, father and son, were engaged in a dispute on a chair and sofa, and entered the Court of Justice at Tumut, and, stealing therefrom, a quantity of furniture, the property of John Newell, the charge involved a question of disputed property.

THOMAS HILL, Tuesday.  
T. H. Beck, charged as an informer, was found not guilty, and discharged. Thomas Allen, a young man, was found guilty of breaking entering and stealing from the residence of Mr. W. T. Thompson, and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

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